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The amendment filed on $\frac{12-14-00}{12}$ under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

entered.

- □ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).
- $\hfill \Box$ disapproved. See explanation below.
- ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

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